

The State of Texas
County of Bexar {

On this 18th day of August
A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy four
Before me Sam'l S. Smith, Clerk of the District
Court of Bexar County personally appeared Edward
Brown, to me well known, who being duly sworn upon
his oath deposes and says that he is sixty six
years of age, that he was born in the state of
Kentucky, that he emigrated to Texas May in the
year 1836, and that he is the identical Edward
Brown who participated in the struggle for
the independence of Texas, living on the exposed
Indian frontier many years, and was one
of the captives and taken as a prisoner of
war and confined in the castle of Perote in
the interior of Mexico after a contest
with the enemy under command of
General Adrian Woll in the fall of
the year 1842, and held until liberated
after being in confinement about 18
months. This conflict of arms was in
the city of San Antonio, Texas.